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LPG CONNECTIONS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections given by various oil companies in Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the target set for 2001-2002; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The details of LPG(domestic) connectionsreleased by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years in the State of Madhya Pradesh are as under: -

Year	No. of LPG Connections (Lakhs)
1998-1999	1.80
1999-2000	4.00
2000-2001	5.23

(b) & (c) Presently LPG connections are released on demand throughout the country in existing markets and a target of release of 1.3 crore new LPG(domestic) connections throughout the country during the current calendar year has been fixed up by the Government. Against this target, about 48 Lakh connections have been released during the period Jan.-Sep. 2001.